HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1388 By Dunn

A RESOLUTION to commend Seth Burton Hillis for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Seth Burton Hillis is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Jamie Woodson, Chair of the Senate Education Committee, and Representative Bill Dunn, House Republican Leader; Seth's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, an Honors graduate of Hillsboro High School in Nashville, Seth is the son of Lonnie and Claudia Hillis; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Seth Hillis has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and minoring in Business and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, such as Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, the Interfraternity Council, and the Student Government Association; and

WHEREAS, a recognized leader among his peers, Mr. Hillis was elected president of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity in 2003, and he was elected president of the Interfraternity Council in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Seth Hillis is engaged to Michelle Patricia McLeod, who is the daughter of John and Kathy McLeod, and they will be married in Knoxville, Tennessee, on October 14, 2006; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Seth brought his many abilities and

singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2006 session of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Seth Hillis was appointed Chief Clerk by his fellow interns for the 2006 Intern Mock Session; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2006 legislative session, Mr. Hillis has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Seth Hillis has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Seth Burton Hillis for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Jamie Woodson and Representative Bill Dunn and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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